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FROM US DEL ICNAF

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TAGS: ICNAF, EFIS, PFOR, PLOS

SUBJECT: ICNAF, RESOLUTIONS ON AMENDMENT AND TRANSITION

1. BEGIN LOU. SUMMARY: ON DECEMBER 8 ICNAF, IN PLENARY,
ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 16-0-2 (PORTUGAL AND JAPAN ABSTAINING)

TWO RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING FUTURE OF ICNAF. BOTH
WERE OFFERED BY CANADA WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED

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STATES AND THOSE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WHO ARE

MEMBERS OF THE EC. TEXTS OF EACH ARE GIVEN BELOW. REASON FOR JAPANESE ABSTENTION IS CLEAR. JAPANESE ARE STILL RESERVING ON THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION. PORTUGUESE ABSTENTION REFLECTED VIEW THAT BY TOTALLY REMOVING AREAS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION FROM COMPETENCE OF ICNAF, IT WAS FALSE TO SUGGEST THAT ICNAF IS A TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTION. PORTUGUESE VIEW WAS THAT IN TRUTH ICNAF HAD BEEN DESTROYED. AS WITH ALL OTHER ISSUES, ICNAF MEMBERS FOLLOWED THE LEAD OF THE COASTAL STATES, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. END SUMMARY. END CLASSIFIED.

2. QUOTE: THE COMMISSION. HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE FUTURE OF ICNAF, ADOPTS, AS AN INTERIM SOLUTION, PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE MULTILATERAL COOPERATION WITH REGARD TO THE FISHERY RESOURCES OF THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC, THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONVENTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONVENTION, AS AMENDED:

3. QUOTE PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE I IS AMENDED BY ADDING, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WORDS QUOTE EXCEPT TERRITORIAL WATERS UNQUOTE, THE WORDS QUOTE AND OTHER WATERS WITHIN NATIONAL FISHERY LIMITS. UNQUOTE.

4. QUOTE ARTICLE VI OF THE CONVENTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW PARAGRAPH 4, AS FOLLOWS:

5. QUOTE NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE I, THE COMMISSION MAY PROVIDE TO COASTAL STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION, AT THEIR REQUEST, ADVISE ON THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES WITHIN NATIONAL FISHERY LIMITS. UNQUOTE

6. QUOTE RES 2: THE COMMISSION. NOTING RECENT AND IMPENDING DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC,

7. QUOTE HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE FUTURE OF ICNAF, HAVING ADOPTED AMENDMENTS OF AN INTERIM NATURE TO ARTICLE I AND VI OF THE CONVENTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED FUNCTIONING OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMISSION PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE ULTIMATE COOPERATION WITH REGARD TO THE FISHERY RESOURCES OF THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC, RECOMMENDS THAT ACTION BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1977 TO PURSUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FRAMEWORK FOR SUCH FUTURE COOPERATION, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS. STABLER

NOTE BY OC/T: #####OMISSION. CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.

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